



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the City Attorney's Office**

Date: July 6, 2015

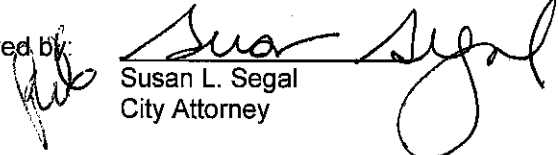
To: Council Member John Quincy, Chair of Ways and Means
Referral to:

Subject: *Jessica Porter f/k/a Joshua Nordyke v. City of Minneapolis, et al.*, Court File No. 13-cv-2499 (MJD/FLN)

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$45,000.00 to Hazelton Law Firm, PLLC, Trust Account, from Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145400, and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives:

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Susan L. Segal
City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

Financial Impact

Other financial impact (Explain): Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145400

Community Impact

Other

Supporting Information

Plaintiff alleges causes of action for excessive force, assault, battery, and Minn. Stat. § 611A.79. The parties have negotiated a proposed settlement in the amount of \$45,000.00, including all claims for damages, attorneys' fees and costs. The City Attorney's Office and MPD administration believe that the proposed settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee and the City Council.